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rumored in diplomatic circles that a number of United States ambassadors who disapprove of President Cleveland's policy on the Venezuelan question intend to resign if it is persisted in. Information received from Vienna states that no proposals have been made to Emperor Francis Joseph that he should arbitrate between England and Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In connection with the appointment of Messrs. Phelps and Lincoln by the President to places on the Venezuelan commission, the following information is received from the State Department: Mr. Lincoln was Secretary Olney's own selection, and that Chief Justice Fuller of Illinois also strongly recommended him on the subject. The other member of the commission American ministers to England, both of whom have been warmly praised by the British press for many years, will share with Mr. Lincoln the honor of the mission. It is urged, the correspondent states, that public opinion in England cannot ascribe to such men as Phelps and Lincoln any prejudice against England, and that the commission is peculiar. The third member of the commission, he says, is likely to be one of the associate justices of the United States Supreme Court, probably Justice Brewer or Justice Harlan. The correspondent concludes as follows:

"English jurists have the highest respect for the learning and impartiality of our Supreme Court, and the fact that one of its members should temporarily leave the bench to undertake this delicate task would be certain, the President thinks, to add dignity to the commission. But a cabinet officer said tonight that Mr. Cleveland had not positively determined this question of the third commissioner.

"He realizes that to deprive the Supreme Court of one of its jurists in the middle of its session would seriously retard the cases that are now pending before it. If he decided that litigation between citizens may well be delayed until the more momentous question between nations is settled, he will select

either Justice Brown or Justice Brewer. The appointment of either of these Justices, together with that of Mr. Lincoln, would give the majority of the commission to the Republicans. This fact would, it is stated, relieve the President from any suspicion that he was working for the aggrandizement of his own party in creating an international issue. The announcement of the commission is now expected to be made on next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"There has recently come into my possession," said Senator Lodge, "a valuable work which will throw light on the Venezuelan controversy. This publication is an old blue book containing the original report of Schomburgk on the boundary question between Great Britain and Venezuela. From the

"A year before, in 1840, a British court in session in Demerara rendered

a decision which is pertinent as well as important at this time. An offense had been committed on the Orinoco River, which is a considerable distance east of the land now in controversy and the prisoner was brought before the court. The tribunal held promptly

that he could not be held for the reason that the offense with which he stood charged 'had been committed in foreign territory over which the court has no jurisdiction.' If that was the case in 1840, why should there be any difference of opinion in 1895?

These and other features will be set forth in detail when the Venezuelan matter comes up in the Senate, and conservative thinking men of both political parties are firmly convinced that all danger of trouble with Great Britain is at an end. There has been a great flurry and the people

President of the United States, the  
is a reasonable prospect for the an-  
cable settlement of this matter.  
"Secretary Olney has been inform-

of the existence of these documents as well as the bluebook to which reference has been made. A private citizen is the owner of this publication but it will be placed at the disposal of the State Department whenever it may be desired. As far as can be learned

it has never been numbered among the possessions of the diplomatic branch of the public service and value at this time is simply inestimable."

**GEN MILES TOO FRANK.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—A special to

Globe-Democrat from Washington says that the President and Secretary War Lamont are seriously considering the advisability of silencing Gen. Milburn. That they are much incensed by the discreet talk in which the general has been endeavoring to guard the public mind.

ness of the country's coast defense, and the general ability to go to war with assurances of success, can be positively stated. Had it not been for the high regard in which they both held him as a soldier, and their indisposition to

But Gen. Miles, by his latest speech in Philadelphia, has brought them to the limit of their forbearance, and when such break on his part will

other such break on his part will all probability, lead to his suppression. In his Philadelphia speech, not only did Gen. Miles blazon forth the senseless condition of his country, but the whole undercurrent of the position taken by the President. His chance for acquiring the title of lieutenant

**FIRST BLOOD OF THE "WAR."**  
**BRAZIL (Ind.), Dec. 26.**—Samuel T. Noble and Taylor Hamilton, two citizens of Turner, in this county, engaged in a duel last night. Noble was killed.

discussion of President Cleveland's message regarding the Venezuelan trouble. The discussion resulted in a fight between the two, and Tribble shot Hilton in the side, inflicting a dangerous wound.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Among  
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accompanied by Mr. Sanderson, Bri  
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"Saner son line" in the British Gu-  
boundary dispute, and who addre-  
two notes to Dr. Pulido and Dr. U-  
nel of Venezuela, which are claim-  
Venezuelans to have emanated from  
Lord Salisbury.

It is stated officially that the call  
is of a legal nature. A strong impres-

prevails, as the result of the visit  
day, that Secretary Olney has offici-  
ally notified the British representative  
the enactment of the law for the



tion of the Venezuelan boundary commission.

**NON-PARTISAN BUSINESS MEN.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The New York Produce Exchange held a called meeting today, the attendance being very small. Resolutions were unanimously adopted urging upon Congress the desirability of following the line of Mr. Cleveland's suggestion and taking action for immediate relief without regard to party politics.

**EDINBURGH GOOD-WILL.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The following cablegram was received today by the Chamber of Commerce:

EDINBURGH, Dec. 25, 1895.—To the Chamber of Commerce, New York: The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce expresses an earnest desire that the present difficulties may end in a continuance of the peaceful relations between both countries, so closely allied by kindred language and mutual interests.

(Signed) THOMAS CLARK, Bart., President.

**OUR PATRIOTIC PEOPLE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—People all over the country seem to think Uncle Sam is on the verge of poverty. Every mail brings communications tendering assistance of men and money for use by the President of the United States against Great Britain. It seems to have been taken for granted that the message of President Cleveland to Congress was tantamount to a declaration of war against England, and the writers do not seem to express their sentiments freely and patriotically.

**THAT TRINIDAD QUESTION.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Herald correspondent in Rio de Janeiro sends an important dispatch concerning the situation there growing out of the Trinidad question. He says that it is well known there that President Morales favors arbitration, but is afraid to declare his views, owing to the hostility of the army. It is believed that the cabinet will favor a report to Congress urging that the matter be submitted to a friendly power for adjustment.

A call for a public subscription to pay the government debt to the English bondholders has been issued. Advice from Para are that the Brazilian government has been ordered to pay the debt. The Brazilian government has been ordered to pay the debt. The Brazilian government has been ordered to pay the debt.

A serious conflict is probable between the Congressional delegation from the State of Rio Grande and President Morales. The delegation is anxious to retain Calvo, it is believed that both sides will endeavor to make the question an issue of prominence, and will rally the best support possible. The cabinet decided to lay aside the Trinidad question until after the holidays.

**THE FRENCH STEAMSHIP EMILIE HELOISE IS SUNK.**

In Collision with the British Steamer Bellerophon off the Entrance to Algiers Harbor—A Cruiser Lost.

ALGIERES, Dec. 25.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The British steamer Bellerophon has been in collision with and sunk the French steamer Emile Heloise at the entrance of the harbor. Thirty passengers of the Emile Heloise, including twenty-five natives, were drowned.

**A JAPANESE CRUISER WRECKED.**  
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 25.—The cruiser Kwan-Ping, one of the warships captured during the recent war, was wrecked on Pescadore Islands Saturday. Nearly all the deck officers and sixty men are missing.

**TO TRY HEAVY.**  
The Personnel of the Navy Court-martial is Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A board was appointed today for the trial of Capt. M. A. Neely, until recently in command of the revenue cutter Bear, of the Berne-Sage patrol fleet, on the charge of drunkenness, conduct unfitting an officer, etc., which was preferred against him by the officers of the fleet.

The board, which will convene at San Francisco on January 10, 1896, will consist of Capt. W. C. Stoddard, president; Capt. Louis N. Stoddard, president; Capt. Louis N. Stoddard, president; Capt. Louis N. Stoddard, president.

**THE STANFORD SUIT.**  
Atty-Gen. Harmon Will Use the Decision as a Precedent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—His attention having been called to the publication stating that the Department of Justice had no confidence in his big suit against the estate of the late Senator Stanford, Atty-Gen. Harmon said today that he had examined carefully the questions involved and in the light of an adverse decision he expected to establish the claim against the Stanford estate by securing a favorable decision from the Supreme Court of the United States.

"If the government won the suit," he added, "it would be used as a precedent to establish the rights of the government against Huntington and other associates of Stanford in the Central Pacific enterprise."

**Collision on the Burlington.**  
OMAHA (Nebr.), Dec. 25.—A special to the Bee from Seward, Neb., says that the east-bound Burlington passenger train collided with a west-bound freight train this afternoon. Engineer Reed of the freight train was instantly killed. The passenger engineer was seriously injured. Two passengers, a little girl and an old man, were dangerously hurt, the child being critically injured by being thrown under a stove. The other passengers were uninjured.

**Isset Pasha's Offense.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—Isset Pasha, chief eunuch of the Sultan, was arrested for presenting His Majesty with a long report upon the situation of the country, which document Abdul Hamid refused to read, whereupon Isset Pasha resigned. He is to be tried by court-martial.

**A Missing Man's Suicide.**  
DENVER, Dec. 25.—John H. Husted, a well-known mining man, said to be worth \$350,000 to \$500,000, committed suicide today at his home in this city by shooting himself in the head. The suicide is supposed to have been occasioned by despondency due to ill-health. He leaves a widow and a child.

## CLOSING HIS JOINT.

**JOHN DALY WILL QUIT THE GAMBLING BUSINESS.**

The Well-known Bookmaker Thinks That the Profession Has Been Lexowed to Death.

His Notorious West Thirty-ninth-street Place and Long Branch Club No More.

A Fifteen-to-one Shot Wins the Mumm Handicap—Ingleside Robbers Under Arrest—Stuart's Programme.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special Dispatch.) John Daly, the head of the gambling fraternity on this continent and proprietor of the famous gambling-house, No. 29 West Twenty-ninth street, has decided to retire permanently from business, because he is convinced that public gambling houses at an end.

Mr. Daly will also give up his fashionable gambling-house, the "Long Branch Club," at Long Branch, At No. 33 West Twenty-ninth street the heaviest game ever played in this city was conducted for years. It has been closed since the Lexow Committee began its investigation. He has been a bookmaker as well as a faro-bank proprietor, and for many years owned, in conjunction with "Dave" Gideon, a successful racing stable.

**THE INGLESIDE ROBBERS.**  
A Reward of One Thousand Dollars

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Secretary Leake of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, two employees of which were robbed of \$3000 last night by masked highwaymen, has offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of any of the parties engaged in the hold-up. This amount, he says, he himself will be responsible for, and there is a strong probability that when the directors of the Jockey Club meet they will be considerably increased.

The robbery was carefully planned and deliberately executed. The manner of attack and the avenue of escape had all been well considered. From the investigation, the police concluded that the robbers had been taken in a wagon to the scene of the hold-up, and that the wagon had been left in a convenient place in order to convey them from the scene.

**THE BANDITS ARRESTED.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The bandits who held up the street car at the Ingleside track on Christmas night are under arrest. Two of the men were taken in the very act of digging up the plunder from the place where they had "planted" it on the ocean beach about half a mile from the Cliff House.

They were taken by the police, and after examining the ground, decided to bury the cash, expecting that the robbers would come for it after dark, which they did.

On the way to the prison, one of the men who was intoxicated, let a few words drop that were instrumental in the arrest of Pat Welsh, a Port Coast barber, and an unknown man who gives Johnson as his name. The latter two were taken in a Markis-street saloon. A pouch containing over \$1000 in gold and greenbacks is still missing.

**BAY DISTRICT REOPENS.**  
A Fifteen-to-one Shot Wins the Mumm Handicap.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Bay District track was re-opened today under the auspices of the California Jockey Club and a number of excellent events were furnished in the presence of a large crowd.

A Mumm handicap, valued at \$1000, for all ages, was the chief event, eleven horses facing the starter. The Burns and Waterhouse pair, Potentate and Rosebud C, coupled, were favorites at 8 to 5. Libertine, at 3 to 1, was the most heavily dropped horse in the race.

Mr. Ferguson dropped his flag to such a man that he was the chief event, never a prominent factor getting up next to last in a badly-strung-out field. To El Rey and Joe K. were left at the post. The race was won in a desperate drive by Potentate, who was getting the place from his stable-mate, Rosebud, who came in second.

Five and a half furlongs: Gussie won, Cityana second, Crawford third; time 1:34.

Six furlongs: Princess Norretta won, Ida H. second, La Vienta third; time 1:44.

One mile and an eighth: Service won, Ida H. second, Fred Gardner third; time 1:39.

Seven and a half furlongs: Montana won, Zobair second, Collins third; time 1:35.

Five furlongs: Tennessee Maid won, Virgie A. second, Zeta third; time 1:35.

**That Fistic Symposium.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Joe Vendig announced tonight that he had made final arrangements for the boxing carnival which is to take place in Juarez, Mex. The programme will be: February 11, W. J. "Bride" Evans; February 12, Dixon and Marshall; February 13, Leeds and Fitzsimmons.

**Steve Brodie's Feet Rivalled.**  
ST. PAUL, (Minn.), Dec. 25.—Steve Brodie has a rival in Henry Menier. In the presence of a number of spectators, Menier jumped from the Wahabah street bridge into the Mississippi river and coolly swam ashore uninjured. The height of the bridge is 125 feet. When Menier reached the bank he was taken in charge by an officer and locked up.

**Stockton's Poolrooms.**  
STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—The grand jury of 1895 today filed a final report against the licensing of poolrooms. They advised that they be suppressed. There are two poolrooms in this city, but they are not doing a very successful business.

**A Tie at Phoenix.**  
PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 25.—The second game of the series between the Brunswick ball team of Los Angeles and Phoenix, was called on account of darkness at the end of the ninth inning, the score being 13 to 13.

**SAME OLD UTAH.**  
Bishop Hart Says Polygamists Will Flourish After Admission.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)  
KANSAS CITY, (Mo.), Dec. 25.—A special to the Journal from Topeka, Kan., says that Richard W. Hart, bishop of the Mormon church at Salt Lake, member of the Territorial Legislature and a practicing lawyer of some note in his region, stopped over at Newton to visit some relatives yesterday while en route from his home to Georgia.

To a representative of the local paper he granted an interview, in which he expressed his opinions which will be received with astonishment by people who have supposed the Mormon church had permanently abandoned polygamy. According to Hart's view of the situation, the church will at once take up the practice when Utah has been admitted as a State. He says: "There does not seem to be a clear conception of what Utah intends doing after January 4, when the proclamation will be issued declaring Utah a State. There seems to be a prevailing impression that the church has abandoned all control and political power since the Lexow Committee began its investigation. He has been a bookmaker as well as a faro-bank proprietor, and for many years owned, in conjunction with 'Dave' Gideon, a successful racing stable."

**MR. HERBERT'S AWARDS.**  
GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEWPORT NEWS COMPANY.

The Secretary of the Navy Gives Them the Two New Battleships to Build—Would Have Given Them to the Cramps if Possible.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special Dispatch.) Secretary Herbert has again seen fit to favor his friends in the East in awarding contracts for battleships. The Newport News Company, of which C. P. Huntington is president, will build two new battleships, one of which the bids were opened a few weeks ago. Secretary Herbert made the awards today, and caused no little surprise among the heads of the Navy Department, a majority of whom fully expected that one of the ships would be constructed on the Pacific Coast, as an act of Congress specifically stated.

Secretary Herbert would no doubt have thrown the contracts to the Cramps, his friends, if there were any possibility of doing so. As it was, he did the next best thing to his mind, by awarding the contracts to Cramp's nearest neighbors.

According to the special report made to the President and given out by the Secretary this evening, the awarding of the contracts has given him great concern, for the reason that he desired, if possible, to meet the intent of Congress, one ship should be built on the Pacific Coast.

In his report, Secretary Herbert says the Board of Bureau Chiefs' recommendation of the rejection of Cramp's bids was based on their individual plans, which recommendation he approved.

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## THE CUBAN ADVANCE

**HAVANA HASTILY PREPARES FOR DEFENSE.**

Campos Holds a Conference with the Leading Military Men and Politicians.

He is Advised by One of the Latter not to Get in the Way of Insurgent Bullets.

A Woeful Lack of Real Information as to the Movements of the Belligerents—Plans of the Spaniards.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)  
HAVANA, Dec. 25.—(By South American Cable.) Since the arrival here last night of Capt.-Gen. Martinez de Campos from Matanzas, he has been in conference with leading military and naval officers, and the leaders of different political parties. They assembled at the palace last night, and, in the course of a number of patriotic speeches, pledged their unconditional support to the government in its efforts to suppress the insurrection, and promised to do everything possible in the way of moral and actual assistance.

Senor Galvez, president of the Autonomous party, during the course of a speech which was warmly applauded, advised the Captain-General not to expose himself to the fire of the insurgents, who, he claimed, had made war against the lives and property of civilians, never making a stand long enough to cause an engagement between the troops, and adopting all the methods of savage warfare.

Senor Galvez also stated that in spite of the supreme effort made by the insurgent army, they had not the capital of the city, and the mischief to the enemy being confined to small villages and the plantations of the island. He compared the army of Gomez and Maceo to "wandering hordes of Tartars," and expressed the opinion that the raid of the Cubans into the province of Matanzas, where they had done so much injury to crops, should turn out to be the last of their kind in Cuba, as the fields, cleared of standing cane, are now much better suited for military operations.

News from the front seems to be in the nature of a riddle, and no details were obtainable concerning the movements of the insurgents. The Captain-General, upon his arrival, in the city, was met by a large number of Spaniards, and the Cubans were either being kept in the city or were being sent to the provinces or to the front.

It is not generally believed, however, that the march of Gomez and Maceo into the province of Matanzas, and that they are in retreat. In support of this, it is said that if Maceo and Gomez were retreating the government would have been able to capture them. It is also said that the public every item of news obtainable concerning this feature of the hitherto triumphant march of the insurgents, which has been a source of pride through the province of Santa Clara and Matanzas, and to the vicinity of the borders of the numerous columns of Spanish troops in the territory traversed. The last news from the Spaniards was that they had been driven from the province of Santa Clara, and the headquarters of the insurgents recently evacuated by Campos situated not far from Matanzas.

Many of the many announcements have been made of the defeat and retreat of the insurgents that it will require something contradictory to net an ex-member of the Cuban Legislature, is charged with committing the deed. During a drunken row at Painesville Wednesday night, Mr. Franklin stabbed to death Thomas Stafford. Franklin was arrested.

A St. Louis dispatch says it is learned there on undoubted authority that Alvin Karpis, who is now in custody at the St. Louis Penitentiary, has been appointed receiver of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, have resigned. Their resignations were handed in soon after the election of Mr. Karpis as receiver, on December 10, but the fact had not until now been made public. These resignations do not affect their control of the railroad, as the receiver of the railroad is still in the hands of the United States courts. This action by the receivers will enable the bondholders of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to sue for the unpaid bonds, as when the court at Albuquerque, N. M., takes action on the resignations new receivers will doubtless be appointed on their recommendation.

**Coke Going Up.**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—The price of coke, by the Erie Company, circular to take effect January 1, has been advanced as follows: Furnace, 40 cents; making the new rate 22; foundry, 35 cents, new price 22.50; crushed, 30 cents, new price 22.50.

**A Remarkable Disinfectant.**  
(California Fruit Grower.) Through the courtesy of Charles Haager of this city, who is an orchardist, and the inventor, we have received a French pamphlet containing an article by M. Emile Gautier, a scientific critic, written for Le Petit Journal of Paris, describing a most remarkable disinfectant and germicide.

From M. Gautier's article it appears that while there are numerous well-known disinfectants—that is, substances that will suppress odors—most of them do not really destroy the noxious germs, but merely cover them up, and are therefore for the time being. This new substance, called "Sanitor," is alleged to destroy at once, almost as by a lightning stroke, all micro-organisms and to be in itself entirely inodorous, or nearly so. Its use entails no inconvenience, is not destructive to colors in carpets, tapestries, etc., and may be regarded as non-poisonous so far as human creatures are concerned. Its use in closets, stables, sewers and sick rooms instantly suppresses all fetid odors and absolutely destroys the germs of disease that are evolved from these fertile breeding grounds for all sorts of microbes. Its composition is of course a secret, and the inventor, but its use in hospitals and many other places in France has, according to M. Gautier, made it a necessity where any kind of disease is prevalent. Another remarkable fact mentioned by the French writer is, that if poured upon the most putrid substance, it immediately suppresses all odor, destroys beyond recovery all microbes, and when recovered, the substance is not to have undergone any change in its odor, or its power, but may be used again and again for the same purpose.

One of those having special interest in fruit-growing in this connection, is that a spray compound of this substance mixed with water is sure death to all insect enemies of fruit trees; the only question yet remaining being that of expense. It is expected that further experiments with various combinations will remove the obstacle of expense and that orchardists may soon avail themselves of the invention to clean their trees and vines of all kinds of noxious insects.

Whether this substance would be of use to California orchardists or not of course remains to be seen, but in any event they will welcome relief in this direction from any source whatever.

**REPORTED TO BE RETREATING.**  
HAVANA, Dec. 25.—It is reported here tonight that the insurgent forces have taken up a line of retreat from about the city of Matanzas through Sidras, Navajas and Corral Falls to the direction of Jaguey Grande, in the southern part of Matanzas. This is beyond Union Reyes, where it is reported that the Spanish troops were being concentrated to cut off their retreat.

The insurgent leader Acebo was executed today at Cienfuegos.

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## THE WEATHER

## DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.16; at 5 p.m., 30.18. The thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 52; 5 p.m., 55. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 26, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 a.m. EST meridian time.

Place of Observation: Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, clear	30.19	57
San Diego, clear	30.20	55
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.20	55
Pasadena, clear	30.20	55
San Francisco, partly cloudy	30.24	48
Bureka, clear	30.30	48
Portland, cloudy	30.16	46

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A private letter from Indiana says that a rain has spoiled the skating. In Southern California the skating is as good as it ever was.

For so perfect a day following Christmas, where in all the world—outside of Southern California—could you find one like yesterday?

According to city directory statistics, Pomona now has 7000 souls within her borders. Steady growth and progress have characterized this "lovely village of the plain" from its very start.

Three new records on the Santa Monica bicycle track is the claim made by the Stearns team now practicing at that place. If allowed by the racing board, it will give the new track standing as one of the fastest on the Southern Coast.

The careless scattering of dirt and gravel on the public streets from the loads that are hauled over them is becoming a serious nuisance. Gravel may be all right on some streets, but it has no business on the pavement. Measures should be taken to abate the nuisance.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday has a cartoon representing some unaddressed babies receiving the silver cups that were their prize from that paper for being born on Christmas. Either the artist has an incorrect idea of robust babies that can stand up and wear Papas and Christmas hats, or it is a sad commentary on Christian civilization that this sacred holiday should be profaned by so many people. Instead of being observed as a day of praying and fasting, as by the early Christians, it has become a day, judging by the Police Court records, of fighting and feasting.

Fifty-three Police Court cases is the record for the day after Christmas. Most of these resulted from carousals on Christmas eve and Christmas night. It is a sad commentary on Christian civilization that this sacred holiday should be profaned by so many people. Instead of being observed as a day of praying and fasting, as by the early Christians, it has become a day, judging by the Police Court records, of fighting and feasting.

The importation of oranges into the Chicago market from Jerusalem will not cause consternation among Southern California growers. Fruit from the Holy Land may be a good thing for some Chicagoans. Such fruit may carry with it religious associations which shall be of rare benefit to the consumers in the Windy City, provided no germs of cholera or other epidemic diseases frequently prevailing among the Eastern religious fanatics shall accompany the golden spheres.

The case of the misappropriation of the Widow McPherson's three-act cow in San Diego has been carried to the Superior Court upon the awarding of \$40 damages to the widow by the lower court. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court before it is ended. In addition to court proceedings, the grand jury is also sitting on this case. That three-act bovine may yet figure as a notable character in the history of jurisprudence in this commonwealth. But, thank heaven, the cow is beyond the jurisdiction of the Monroe doctrine.

## Even at Last.

"Harold," said the excessively nervous woman, "I do not wish to hurt your feelings, but—"

"What is it?" he asked, apprehensively.

"You will doubtless purchase a Christmas present for me before long."

"Yes; I had thought of—"

"Well, please don't try to buy me neckties or cufflinks. They are two things that a man should never risk his judgment on."

And Harold, of the way he had talked to in years gone by, and sat in humble acquiescence.

## GIRLS OF TODAY.

Girls of today! Give ear! Never since time began Has come to the race of man A year, a day, an hour, So full of promise and power As the time that now is here!

Here at the gates of gold You stand the youth, Strong in courage and truth, Stirred by a force kept back Through centuries long and black, Armed with a power threefold!

First: You are makers of men! Then be the things you preach! Let your own weakness teach! When mothers like this you see Men will be strong and free— Then, and not till then!

Second: Since Adam fell, Have you not heard it said That men by women are led? True is the saying—true! See to it what you do! See that you lead them well!

Third: You have work of your own Maid and mother and wife, Look in the face of life! There are duties you owe the race! Outside your dwelling place! There is work for you alone!

Maid and mother and wife, See your own work be done! Be worthy a noble son! Help man in the upward way! Truly, a girl today Is the strongest thing in life! —Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

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## WHEELS ON VIEW.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT HAZARD'S PAVILION OPENED LAST NIGHT.

Campbell, Shefel and Hamilton Make Fast Third—Sunday Score—Run to Pomona—Watch-night Smoker of East Sides.

The three-day "cycling exposition" opened at Hazard's Pavilion last evening, with a fair attendance. There were thirteen wheel exhibits and two booths devoted to cycling clothing. The stage programme, which was in charge of the Roamers' Road Club, consisted of an opening speech by President Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, songs by Anita Ray Simpson and J. S. Edwards, club swinging by G. A. Lawrence, a comical act, recitations, etc. Messrs. D. Wellington, F. Brant, G. Beattie and P. King gave some kazoo music and William Obenaur did some excellent trick riding.

Charles Cowan of the Roamers appeared and showed rider and fell all over the floor with an old-fashioned bicycle, ending up with a fall down the basement stairs.

The exhibits were very good. The exhibitors and wheels shown were: L. W. Fox Cycle and Arms Company, Fowler and America; H. O. Holmes, Cesar and Kenwood; Hawley, King & Co., Keating, Columbus Special, etc.; S. Sarson & Co., Relay and supplies; March Cycle Company, 1886 March; Overman Wheel Company, Victor and sporting goods; Pacific Cycle Company, Pacific and parts; Pavilion Cyclery, Munger, Crawford and Arrow; Russell Manufacturing Company, Union and supplies; Southern California Arms Company, Gendron and Reliance; George Seymour, Thistle; Stephens J. Hickok, Columbia and Hartford; Tuttle Lyons Arms Company, Stearns and Crescent; Tuttle Mercantile Company, Syracuse; London Clothing Company, bicycle suit; Persian Suit and Clook Company, bicycle habits.

Tonight the Citrus Wheelmen will have charge of the cycle entertainment at the East Sides Cycling Club will close the exposition. Many of the Roamers appeared in their new uniforms of white duck. Pinto Jenkins wore a suit of orange color, while nearly everybody supported the Roamers' colors of sky blue and white. Six thousand tickets have been sold for this three-day entertainment, but most of the people who went last evening bought tickets at the door.

## BICYCLE NOTES.

Campbell, the Spokane boy, rode a third in 6:39.5 at Santa Monica yesterday and Shefel of San Lake did the unpaired third in 6:40.5, while Hamilton of Pueblo did the third at San Diego in 6:41.5. All of these are good for practice thirds, but all are seconds slower than Foster's third at Napa last fall.

The Roamers have a scorecard run to Pomona Sunday, leaving their clubhouse at 8 o'clock sharp.

The East Sides will make the first road run of the year at midnight New Year's eve, after their watch night carousal to which the Roamers and Citrus boys will be invited.

The local clubs have all called runs to Pasadena for New Year's day.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Nominations—California not Missing. At a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year, the Nominating Committee submitted its report.

The report was unanimously adopted, and places in nomination the following names: President, W. C. Patterson; first vice-president, Charles Forman; second vice-president, J. S. Slauson; treasurer, R. J. Waters; Committee on Commerce, J. O. Koepfl; Manufactures, K. Cohn; Immigration, C. W. R. Ford; Lands, George S. Patton; Mines, Hancock; Banning; Ways and Means, J. H. Newberry; Statistics, F. S. Munson; Law, J. A. Graves; Membership, Louis F. Vetter; Hotels, O. T. Johnson; Parks, J. H. Davidson.

In a letter from Frank Wiggins, superintendent of the California exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition, received at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the information is given that one grand prize, twelve gold medals and three silver prizes have been added to California's already long list of trophies, and that there are other exhibit contests yet to be heard from. Allen Bros. secured one prize for their Redlands navel, and Giuseppe Sormano one for his brandy. "We are turning up all the loose boards in the neighborhood," writes Mr. Wiggins, "to see if California has lost anything, but so far our search has been fruitless."

There have been received at the Chamber three cases of extra fine raisins from A. J. Sanders of McPherson, and some splendid specimens of gold leaves from the Golden Crown Mining Company of Hidden. The Julius M. Cantile Company sent up yesterday a magnificent lot of apples, which have been placed on a table by itself, and attracts the attention of all visitors to the chamber. The varieties and growers are as follows: Priestley, Lawver, White Star, pearmain, pearmain, Rawley's Jeannette, James Wilson; bellflower, R. Clifford; Spitzenberg, Joseph Trishels; Stark, Chester Gunn; Arkansas black, W. L. Dietrich; Newtown pippin, greening and Bates, C. E. Wellington; pearmain, Ben Davis, nickajack, Smith's cider and Newtown pippin, W. M. Moore; Arkansas black, Newtown pippin and Rome beauty, R. Pierce; Lawver and Vulcan seedling, C. Payne.

## A FAKE FIGHT.

Fraser and Bogan "Fought Horse" with the L.A.A.C. "Gentlemen, I am sorry you have been treated to the poor exhibition of boxing Fraser and Bogan have given us this evening. I have been a member of the club for eight years, and this is the worst I've ever seen."

That is what John Brink, president of the Los Angeles Athletic Club said last evening, as he stood in the center of the ring after Fraser and Bogan had sprinted around between the ropes an hour or so, pretending to box seventeen rounds of good, square punching.

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of the finest sort. Both Bogan and Fraser were cheered heartily when they entered the ring. Fraser had two ugly scars, several inches in length, on his back, but was otherwise in good trim. Bogan looked to be in fine fettle, his flesh showing clean and hard, and his movements lithe and springy. Timekeepers were chosen, Darnold for the club, Smith for Bogan, and Arbuckle for Fraser. Bogan was seconded by Welch and Gridley, and Fraser by Cotton and an assistant.

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At the end of the fifteenth round, Bogan was in a state of collapse, and three more rounds, and three more it was. When the eighteenth round was at an end, the men were fresh as daisies, neither having exerted himself sufficiently to induce a healthy sweat. The referee was mad to think that he and the club he represented had been given such a crooked deal by the two fakirs who thought to cheat the club and the audience by a bare exhibition of the very worst sort of alleged boxing. The audience shared his wrath, and applauded him when he made the speech quoted in the opening paragraph of this report. "There will be no decision," said Brink, and that was the end of it. At the close, groups of club members discussed the fight that proved to be such a sorry fizzle, the consensus of opinion seeming to be that Fraser and Bogan had worked their last fake in Los Angeles. Their style, will henceforth be known, and they will be accorded the treatment deserved by fakirs and frauds. The club directors will meet in a few days to decide as to what, if any, portion of the pursa goes to the men.

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Big Suit of Morgan vs. Preston Finally Compromised and the Trust Deed Settled.

Another Inebriate Sent to Highlands. A Bank Enjoined—An Insane Patient Committed—Board of Supervisors in Session.

The City Council yesterday awarded the contract for sweeping the paved streets to W. Budinger. The taking of testimony in the street department investigation was continued yesterday before the Board of Public Works. A number of changes in the fire department force were made by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Only two departments of the Superior Court were open yesterday. Justice Young held court in spite of the holidays, and the Board of Supervisors held its regular session. The county offices were open, but not much business was doing, and the entire Court-house seemed to be taking a rest.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Budinger Awarded the Contract to Sweep the City Streets.

The Council met in adjourned session yesterday morning to receive the report of the Board of Public Works. In the matter of street-sweeping bids. The report was as follows:

"Your Board of Public Works respectfully reports recommending that the bid of William Budinger to sweep the paved streets of the city at \$8.37 per mile be accepted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary contract and bond as per advertisement. We also recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to present the necessary ordinance doing away with the four gutter-sweepers and two carts with drivers, thus making a saving to the city of about \$15 per day."

"Your board beg leave to say in this connection that they believe the street-sweeping specifications require the contractor to keep the gutters clean, as they are part of the street, and that this expense should be saved the city. The advertisement under which this bid was received requires the contractor to deliver all street-sweepings at such public parks as the Superintendent of Parks may direct, and this will make an additional saving to the city."

The report was adopted. Councilmen Savage and Blanchard alone voting "No."

The Sewer Committee reported, in the matter of the pipe line on Orange street which is claimed by Ramish & Marsh to obstruct their work in laying a sewer there, recommending that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, as some legal points seemed to be involved in the case which the committee could not pass upon. This report was adopted by the Council in spite of the objections of Contractor Ramish, who was present and urged immediate action in the matter.

Councilman Fessell moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to fill the wash on Main street between Washington and Adams. Adopted. Councilman Kingery moved that the attention of the Street Superintendent be again called to the condition of Washington and Iowa streets. Adopted. Councilman Savage moved that the contractor who built the sewer on First street be instructed to grade the Belgian Block to grade. Adopted.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Citizens Up in Arms Against Various Nuisances.

At 1 o'clock yesterday the Board of Health was called to order in the office of the Mayor. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the petition of the owners of the corral in a district be set apart for them within the city limits in which to conduct their business. The matter had been referred to the board by the City Council. A number of the corral men were present and after a slight discussion of the matter the members of the board were invited to make a tour of the city today under the direction of the corral owners, to select a suitable location for their business. The offer was accepted and the inspection will be made this afternoon.

Councilman Ashman, accompanied by a number of his constituents, appeared before the board complaining of the nuisance created in the Seventh Ward by the garbage crematory, and also of the possible nuisance which a proposed oil refinery in the same district would create.

The board did not consider itself competent to handle the crematory question, as the garbage contract under which the crematory operates expires in a few weeks. In the matter of the oil-refinery nuisance, a resolution was adopted asking the Council to draft and pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection and operation of refineries within the city limits. This resolution will come before the Council next Monday.

### FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Transfers and Promotions Among the Department Employees.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning.

Chief Moore reported to the board the following resignations, promotions and transfers: T. W. Gleason, callman attached to engine company No. 3, resigned; George O'Donnell, callman attached to hook and ladder company No. 1, promoted to foreman, vice Sherer, deceased, and assigned to engine company No. 3; J. P. Jacobs, fireman attached to chemical No. 1, transferred to chemical No. 2; I. N. Del Valle, fireman of chemical No. 2, transferred to Park hose company; F. Leiva, fireman attached to Park hose, promoted to driver, and assigned to hose wagon attached to engine No. 3, vice Jeffries, dismissed. These changes made by the Chief were approved by the board.

Ed Jeffries, who was dismissed from the department a week ago for drunkenness, sent a letter to the commission yesterday, asking for a hearing in his case, claiming to be able to disprove the charges preferred against him. The clerk was instructed to file the letter.

The committee of engineers appointed to examine the repairs made on engine No. 3, reported through the Chief that the work was satisfactorily performed. The protest of G. W. Franher against the establishment by Denison & Tucker of a blacksmith shop on San Pedro and Ninth streets was referred to the Chief. Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Y. Durazo and W. C. Mills. The commission, after passing

the usual demands, adjourned to Thursday, January 2.

### SEWER COMMITTEE.

Petitions Regarding Sewer Work Acted Upon Yesterday.

The Sewer Committee met yesterday and prepared the following recommendations to the Council:

"Recommend that the contract for sewerage Fourteenth and other streets be awarded to B. Lorenz at 77 cents per lineal foot for the sewer complete, the accompanying resolution of award adopted."

"Recommend that petitions from the Wilshire Company be referred to the City Engineer, and, if practicable, said officer be instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance of intention to do the work therein petitioned for."

"Recommend petition from Dodd & O'Gara asking permission to construct a private sewer in an alley in the corner of Seventh street, and that they be exempt from assessment for sewer along said Seventh street, be referred to the City Engineer to report whether this request can be complied with without incurring additional expense to other property owners in the construction of their sewers."

"Recommend protest from McDonald Bros. et al. be referred to the City Engineer to report the frontage thereon represented."

### ON THE STAND.

Teamsters Examined by an Investigating Committee—Evidence.

The investigation of the ownership of the teams used in the street department was continued yesterday before the Board of Public Works, which was appointed by the Council as a special committee for the purpose.

A number of the teamsters examined Saturday testified to having been at one time employed in the park department, from which they were discharged without apparent reason. E. R. Meserve, the Park Superintendent, testified yesterday that two of these men, Jacobson and Hardcastle, were discharged for the reason that the teams they drove were owned by outsiders, Judge S. C. Hubbell being the proprietor of Jacobson's team.

C. H. Howard, brother of the Street Superintendent, explained to the committee how he acquired possession of the team which Jos Welch claimed to own, the controversy between them, having caused the present investigation. Howard's testimony was that on June 6 he bought the team from Welch, who wished to build a house and needed the money. From that time Welch used the team and was paid \$1.50 by Howard, who drew the remainder of the \$2.00 a day. Welch has since been discharged from the department.

C. J. Howell, a teamster, admitted that the horses which he drove are owned by Santa Fe yardmaster from whom he is trying to purchase them. This ended the taking of testimony in the case. The committee will meet this morning to prepare a report to the Council.

### Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

Mrs. V. Conte, a dwelling on Maple avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, to cost \$660.

L. M. Robbins, two dwellings on Stanford avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, to cost \$100 each.

William Quirk, two dwellings on Stanford avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, to cost \$700 each.

Mrs. E. Graham, a dwelling on Second near Hewitt street, to cost \$250.

J. Cook, a dwelling on Echandi and Mitchell place, to cost \$950.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

### THE COURTS.

Great Morgan and Preston Lawuits Decided Yesterday.

The big lawsuit of Morgan vs. Preston has ended, the decree settling the trust account having been signed yesterday by Judge Shaw. The case was decided on stipulation. Morgan getting \$50,000 worth of the trust property in dispute, with a mortgage of \$11,000 to dispose of the floating debt, while Preston gets \$25,000.

### Drunk Too Much.

Ackley F. Plumstead was yesterday committed by Judge York to Highland for the term of one year, on the charge of inebriety. He had lost all control of himself, and was unable to attend to business, so it was decided that the asylum was the best place for him. He is the second inebriate committed to Highland.

### Another Insane Patient.

Sam Ferguson, a man crazed by the haunting fear that his family was to be killed in spite of his efforts to protect it, was yesterday committed to Highland by Judge York.

### New Suits.

Milton and Frank Vernon have petitioned to have the will of John Vernon admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$20,000.

The Merchant's National Bank of Los Angeles has begun suit against E. A. Ling, Anthony Schwamm, E. E. Davis, M. C. Marsh, A. McNally and Charles Gassen, to recover \$345 on a promissory note.

J. B. Green et al. have begun suit against C. M. Wells et al. to foreclose a mortgage for about \$5000.

The Southern California Railway Company has begun suit against William W. Jordan et al. to condemn certain strips of land in Pasadena for right-of-way.

The Porphyry Paving Company yesterday filed twenty suits to foreclose liens on street work. The defendants are: Wayne W. Holcomb, City of Los Angeles, Louis Mesmer, Francis W. de Shephard, Joseph W. Wolf, John P. Burkhard, German-American Savings Bank, Louis Florentine, Arthur Gayford, W. H. Harralson, William H. Andrews, National Building and Loan Association, Martin P. Beckowski, Raymond G. Manion, Francis J. Manion, Katie Manion, guardian, Albertine W. Geogel, California Title Insurance and Trust Company, John W. Ernest, A. C. Gray, Michael Sanders, Walter S. Sanders and five members of the Frulisher family.

Leischfeld has begun suit against Rudolph Hildebrandt and Hermann Michel, to recover \$1500 damages for property destroyed in a fire started by the defendant.

### Court Notes.

The five hobos arrested for vagrancy yesterday for punishment, but the cases against all of them were dismissed.

John Racca, a native of Italy, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Shaw.

The irrigation fight of the City of Los Angeles vs. Pomeroy was argued yesterday and submitted to Judge Shaw.

Judge Shaw granted the decree in the case of Spencer vs. Smith et al., a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage for \$800.

Judge York granted the injunction in the case of Escallier vs. the National Bank of California, a suit to restrain the defendant from transferring a promissory note.

A. W. Bowden was arrested on the charge of vagrancy and arraigned be-

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For Justice Young, on complaint of I. Gibbs of Vernondale.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proposition to Have a Plat-book Prepared.

The Board of Supervisors is considering the advisability of having a complete and detailed plat-book of the Chapman Publishing Company of Chicago, and yesterday drew up a series of resolutions requesting the business men of the city to help in the work in every possible way.

All bids for furnishing supplies to the County Farm were rejected by the board, and the clerk directed to advertise again, the bids to be opened on January 8.

The board will visit San Fernando tomorrow, to inspect roads and bridges. A visit to Lankershim will also be made on December 30, for the purpose of examining bridges, and the location of the new bridge on Fourth street, for which a petition has been made.

On January 2 the board will visit Warden Station to see about the vacation of an old road.

The request of the County School Superintendent for a typewriter was granted.

A petition for the vacation of streets in the Wheeler tract, Piedmont township, was set for hearing on January 22.

The claim of Peter Keenan for \$1000 for work done at the County Farm was allowed.

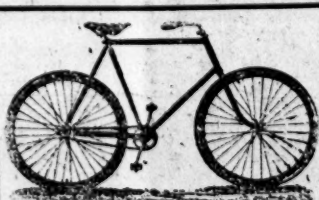
The application of J. T. Sheffield for license to open a hotel in Pomona was granted, and the bond approved.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix C. Howe wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many persons and friends who assisted them in removing the household goods, etc., from their dwelling while on fire Christmas day, and for the many courtesies extended for their personal comfort.

SEE the improvements on the 1200 Electric stoves at Naserth & Cass Hardware Co., wholesale agents, No. 226 South Spring street.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## A JOILY CHRISTMAS FEAST NEAR SANTA ANA.

The Return of a Prominent Musician from the East—False Fire Alarm at Santa Ana—News Notes and Personal.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) One of the jolliest and most pleasant Christmas parties ever given in Orange county was at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seegar, about two miles east of this city. Mrs. Seegar was very ably assisted by Mrs. M. L. Paul, Mrs. James Magner and Mrs. Nelson Phillips in entertaining the company. The dining-rooms were beautifully decorated and the tables were most artistically arranged. They were presided over by Mr. Seegar, in his most affable way, and his assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, did much to aid in the expedition of the feast. The children's table was spread in the reception hall, and the decorations of sweet violets and Christmas gifts were indeed beautiful. The feast was of the most delicious and happy were those who participated in it. The day's pleasures did not cease until late in the evening and not even then, and the Christmas memory in the hearts of all who partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Seegar.

RETURNED TO HIS FIRST LOVE. Another musician of note now claims Orange county as his permanent home. W. Frank Harris, after an absence of several years, during which time he has married, has returned to Orange county, with his estimable young wife and babe, to make this section of country his future home. Mr. Harris is a musician of high order. During his residence in Kankakee, Ill., he was prominently identified with musical interests, and it is understood that he will follow his inclinations in this line here. Mr. Harris is already well-known in Orange county and especially in the vicinity of Orange and Santa Ana. The gentleman and his family arrived at Orange on Monday of this week in time to spend a number of days with relatives Tuesday evening at their home on West First street. There was a Christmas tree for the little folk and the following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pike and son and J. C. Wright and family, all of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. L. E. Wright and children of Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. E. L. Wright and family of Pasadena; Prof. and Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Penner of Santa Ana.

A very pleasant dinner party was given on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, Mr. A. Graham, Master Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maxwell, Prof. C. A. Witter and Mrs. Martha Witter of Redlands and Mrs. M. Holmes and Miss Helen H. Holmes of Binghamton, N. Y.

A fire alarm was sounded in Santa Ana this afternoon, and the "department" came out with a rush, but the blaze proved to be a false alarm, and was extinguished before the fire boys could get under headway. The cause of the alarm was a small blaze on the roof of the city hall, near the old Taylor House on East Fourth street.

County Surveyor H. Clay Kellogg entertained a number of friends at his residence in Santa Ana Christmas in honor of his mother, Mrs. M. O. Kellogg of Anaheim. A large number of relatives sat down to a heavily-laden table of the substantial and luxuries of the season.

Ambrose Carner of Garden Grove died Wednesday at the age of 88 years. He was a Quaker, and was honored in the community in which he lived. His remains were laid to rest this afternoon in the Alhambra Cemetery.

Coyotes are reported as being a great nuisance in many portions of the county at this time. They raid upon hen roosts and are becoming quite numerous, even in the thickly-settled portions of the county.

W. H. Finch, editor and publisher of the Otisava (the Republic) is in Santa Ana, the guest of E. C. Jones. Mr. Finch is in Southern California with a view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips of Santa Ana are making a tour of Southern California on the kite-shaped Santa Fe track. They will be absent about ten days.

The church at Villa Park is undergoing some needed repairs. The work is all being done by volunteer labor.

Col. E. E. Edwards and family of Los Angeles have been in Santa Ana for a few days visiting friends.

George H. Bennett of Geneva, Ill., is in Tustin, the guest of R. H. Sanborn and family for a few days.

Prof. O. A. Witter and daughter of the Redlands are spending a few days in Santa Ana and vicinity.

Miss Maud Nickey of Santa Ana is in Los Angeles for a few days, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chrisman spent Christmas day in Los Angeles with friends.

A Minor Detail. "That was an able document of yours," remarked one British diplomat to another.

"Yes, it was a work of some care, and required no little industry."

"By the way, are we in the right or wrong of that controversy?"

"Why, really, I haven't gotten so far as that in the consideration of the question."

## MOUNT LOWE.

## How Christmas Was Celebrated on Its Breezy Heights.

ECHO MOUNTAIN, Dec. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) A beautiful Christmas day added to the enjoyment of 150 guests who explored the wonders of Mount Lowe Railway yesterday. Prof. Lowe personally accompanied the crowded cars which repeatedly climbed the Alpine grade. With an eye which misses no scenic detail in the entire marvelous route, he yet seems to discover something new on each trip, and points it out with an enthusiasm which never tires.

Those remaining to witness the evening attractions were: Mrs. W. L. Tucker, Palm Springs, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kelsey, Ventura; J. Trask, E. C. Webster, M. H. Sherman, W. H. White, Sarah L. Longstreth, Miss Longstreth, Los Angeles; F. T. Nafziger, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Nafziger, J. A. Campbell, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perry, Minneapolis.

Rev. Harold F. Sayles, an evangelist from Chicago, has made the tour of Europe, and is now in the Y.M.C.A., and has climbed some of the famous pine peaks. In none of them did he find grander scenery than that of the Mount Lowe Railway, and the European views were less beautiful than the incomparable Santa Gabriel Valley as seen from the Echo Mountain House.

Dr. Philip Mills Jones, representing the San Francisco Bulletin, made a delightful trip to the Alpine division and the carriage drive to Inspiration Point.

The Perkins family live in Olney, Kan., but four of them, namely, H. A. Mrs. Lizzie, Miss Edith and Miss Nellie, are enjoying the Christmas sunshine on Mount Lowe.

A convivial party of eight persons surrounded one of the dining tables yesterday. Four of them were from Chicago, viz.: Mrs. Henry C. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Vance Martin and Robert S. Glavin.

John Scott and Miss E. F. Scott, brother and sister, and Assistant Manager Richard Scott, spent a pleasant day on the mountains.

Among other visitors were: Al Metzger, Chicago; A. B. Thomas, Quincy, Ill.; Thomas Kerr, London; Mrs. J. M. Maggard, Silver Spring, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Levant, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Jennie Eoff, Danville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peabody, Fostoria, O.; Mrs. M. J. Dodsworth, Astoria, N. Y.; Mr. Elbertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Dr. L. S. Manson, N. Y.; M. C. Greene, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Zumalt, Austria.

One of the pleasant incidents of the day was the presentation of a beautiful painting to Miss Anna Heaton by the employees of the Mount Lowe Railway. An excellent birdseye view of the Sierra Madre range dominated the color by the Chicago artist, G. W. Symons, was flanked by portraits of the donors in an artistic group, befitting the occasion.

Miss Heaton was the object of very hearty congratulations.

POMONA, Dec. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) The young people had a genuine Christmas time of it at the Kessler Hall "hop" last night. There went as merry a crowd as the place has ever known.

The printers in the Pomona Progress office presented Editor Haskell, who is proprietor of the establishment, with a very handsome Christmas gift, a silver inkstand, the tray or platter of which bore the monogram "H." and the center of the oval. This souvenir of esteem and appreciation on their part was a most fitting and timely return.

It is now claimed by the people who have been working up the Pomona city limit extension bill, that the bill has probably 7000 souls within its incorporated limits. This should make her progressive citizens feel a deep pride in her progress.

The local W.R.C. did the handsome thing in forwarding as a Christmas present to the Soldiers' Home at Redlands a box of necessities, including a case of books; to their Home for Widows and Orphans they sent a case of bedding, clothing and Christmas gifts, and a case of books. The corps has called a meeting for 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 27th.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union has announced a special "carnival" program at their hall, 1015 E. Street, at 3:45 in the afternoon of Friday, 27th.

The Puente Oil Company will locate their refinery near Chino, having bought ten acres for the purpose.

The Sons of Veterans in this place will give an entertainment at old McConnaughy Hall on Saturday evening, December 28.

The Santa Fe local office will be removed to the Hansler Block on the 1st of January.

Some of the farmers have commenced to plow their orchards in order that the rains come they may receive full benefit of the rainfall.

The Southern Pacific people have served notice on C. Burdick of continuing his suit for the right of way through his property near the city park.

The officers of the fruit exchanges here are using strenuous efforts to keep all their members advised as to all the government weather reports by using this frosty spell. Another benefit of the fruit exchanges is that they are organizing themselves for protection.

Commissioner Scott has circulated in the Pomona valley through the local press and by circular, regarding an injurious little insect now acting as a pest upon apple, pear and plum trees in Ontario, Can., and the State of New York. He warns them to be cautious in receiving trees shipped from points outside California.

Dr. H. M. Bateman and family have removed to Los Angeles for business purposes.

It is said R. F. House intends leaving in a day or so for his mining property in Nevada, where his presence is required to protect his interests.

Among those who came home to enjoy Christmas with their families, are Miss Nannie Mock, a teacher near San Fernando; Miss Lizzie Hamon of the Normal School, Los Angeles, and John Dudderman from the Los Angeles Business College.

Mrs. Nathan Cohn and children, and Miss Isadore M. Asher are off enjoying Christmas in Los Angeles.

Miss Pauline Lowenthal, who has spent several months with relatives here, left to spend a short time in Bakersfield.

Frank White and family are expected home this week.

M. A. Edgington and wife have gone back to Jonesville, O.

SANTA ANA DAY EXCURSION. Wednesday, January 1, 1896. The first of a series of weekly excursions to principal points originated by the Southern Pacific Company. Santa Ana Citizens' Excursion Committee will welcome excursionists on arrival. Free drives, etc., etc. Train will leave Arcade Depot 9 a.m. Round trip, \$1.00. Tickets good returning same or following day.

U. S. HOTEL, room \$2 per week up.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

## Christmas Sports, Festivities and Amusement Exercises.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) A number of people visited the Wheelmen's Athletic Park on Christmas afternoon to witness the sports. While the baseball game was a good one, and at times there were brilliant plays, it was really up to the expectations of the crowd. Seven innings were played, when the Pasadena team was compelled to leave to catch the train, the score standing at that time 13 to 7 in favor of Riverside.

G. Wilbourn was first in the one-mile handicap race for boys under 16, W. Russell second, and John Drummond third; time 2:37.5, which is considered good for boys.

The two-mile handicap was won by Guy Russell with fifty yards handicap; J. E. Wing, scratch, second; time 4:56.

Christmas eve doings at the First Congregational Church were of unusual interest. After the preliminary exercises and prayer by Rev. T. C. Hunt, the pastor, there were a number of recitations by the young members of the Sunday school, and a solo by Miss May Heller.

Then followed the feature of the evening, the carolita entitled "Santa Claus in a Pinch," participated in by thirty or more of the boys and girls of the school, in equal numbers, the girls as fairies, the boys as dwarfs.

The girls were dressed in white with upon their heads and fairy wands in their hands, with Hazel Warren as queen and the boys dressed in costumes representing various characters—dwarfs, Chimeras, Indians, etc.

Santa was in great trouble. He was so poor that he found it difficult to buy means to buy candles and nuts for the children, and the fairies and brownies were helping him in a restaurant, and he turned over to the commandant of the San Diego Baracks to be returned to Fort Sill under guard.

Mrs. Maggie Lockwood, wife of Samuel Lockwood, died on Wednesday at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Lockwood had lived here for ten years, and was highly respected.

Mrs. Lockwood is arrested charged with grand larceny at Roy's ranch, El Cajon. Brown looted Roy's ranch, stealing a wagon and a large stock of agricultural implements.

Hobos are gathering in this city, again annoying people by begging on the streets. Petty thefts are reported.

A telephone message was received from Santa Claus that he had been arrested on Wednesday. This is a record-breaker. The previous record was 4:35 seconds.

Rev. Alfred Fletcher of South Riverside, Cal., was elected pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church at Boston, in El Cajon Valley, beginning early in January.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY. Capture of a Bad Man with a Record.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—(Regular Correspondence.) Officer Ellsworth arrested George Hoffman on Wednesday. The prisoner is a dangerous man. While a member of the Tenth Infantry, U.S.A., at Fort Sill, I. T., he deserted, was captured and dishonorably discharged.

He afterward assaulted and robbed an agricultural implement dealer in the penitentiary. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

As he was formerly stationed here the police were warned to look out for him. Hoffman was discovered washing dishes in a restaurant, arrested and turned over to the commandant of the San Diego Baracks to be returned to Fort Sill under guard.

Mrs. Maggie Lockwood, wife of Samuel Lockwood, died on Wednesday at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Lockwood had lived here for ten years, and was highly respected.

Mrs. Lockwood is arrested charged with grand larceny at Roy's ranch, El Cajon. Brown looted Roy's ranch, stealing a wagon and a large stock of agricultural implements.

Hobos are gathering in this city, again annoying people by begging on the streets. Petty thefts are reported.

A telephone message was received from Santa Claus that he had been arrested on Wednesday. This is a record-breaker. The previous record was 4:35 seconds.

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UNITY SUNDAY-SCHOOL. A Large Audience Enjoyed Seeing Children's Happiness.

The Sunday-school children of Unity Church held full day in a Christmas entertainment given in the church last evening. They welcomed an immense crowd which had assembled to hear and see them with a "Christmas Carol," and a delightful and quite pleasing miscellaneous programme followed.

"Joyfully, joyfully" was sung by the kindergarten class. The Misses Thomas executed a mandolin and guitar duet. Little Miss Nellie Cortelyou explained in a charming manner "Playing Santa Claus." Diminutive Alfreda Hanks sang with the cutest gestures and prettiest bow imaginable. "The First Christmas" was sung by the Brownies, which was whistled by Hazel Bryson. It was remarkably well executed and called forth great applause. A quartette, "Santa Claus Must Be Coming," was well rendered by Bert Russ, Clarence Ragland, Arthur Halgate and Claire Oberholzer. Little Lulu Lewis seemed all over with hospitality and real happiness when she sang, "Won't You Come to My Tea Party?" "Christmas" was sung by Miss Gertrude Keller.

The kindergarten class followed with a song, "Merry Christmas Bells," which afforded the audience considerable enjoyment. Miss Cecy Lewis executed on a piano a difficult fantasia by Andros, and was roundly applauded. Cora White recited "Dear Cousin Jane," one of her renditions was very good. Mabel Kallcock and Dolly Jones, dressed as newswomen, sang very effectively "Have a Paper."

At the conclusion of the programme most of the auditorium lights were turned out and there immediately appeared one side a dazzlingly beautiful Christmas tree and a scene representing "Christmas in Norway," both illuminated with incandescent lights, the latter being a beautiful view of a Norwegian's cottage.

Santa Claus appeared from some mysterious source and supervised the distribution of bags of goodies and nuts to the gleeful children, who flocked around him to ascertain if they knew him. Some of the knowing little heads were inclined to think Warren Hopper had borrowed the winter clothes of Santa Claus, but then it was all a guesswork.

A. Butler, superintendent of the Sunday-school, received from the tree a gayly-dressed colored girl doll, which he seated on the top of the tree. It was a good joke on Mr. Butler, and when the youngsters looked up at that black face grinning from ear to ear and clapped their tiny hands.

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The left of the platform, set off with many ornaments and presents. Rev. A. H. Morrison, pastor of the church, presided over the exercises.

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Burglars broke into the office of the Excelsior Laundry at No. 111 West Second street, Wednesday night, and cash drawer was rifled of its contents, about \$35. Entrance was gained by reaching through a hole left open for the reception of packages, and pushing back the bolt of the door.

A stranded cable caused two hours' cessation of traffic on the Grand-avenue and Seventh-street divisions of the cable road, yesterday evening. Electric cars were called into requisition from First and Spring streets to Westlake Park, the new trolley working satisfactory, although the power is yet limited.

As a Christmas present the Empire Steam Laundry gave a turkey to each of its employees who has a family, and to the others a dinner. The employees presented to M. J. Conway, the foreman, a finely finished oak writing desk and book-case, and to E. G. Fay, the president of the company, the drivers presented a gold-headed cane, with a request that he use it every day, congratulating him on his health and vigor at the age of 71, and wishing for him many returns of Christmas.

G. Fred Herr, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific road, who has been in Los Angeles, has received from the Oakland Asylum Knights Templars, a beautifully crossed testimonial of thanks and appreciation for his efforts to entertain the Knights on their recent trip to the Boston encampment. The testimonial, duly signed and attested and suitably framed, is one of the adornments of Mr. Herr's office, and the recipient of it is justly proud, not only of its worded praise, but of its artistic merit.

Maj. J. K. Tuffree of Placenta has rooms at the Nadeau.

Hon. J. W. Dorrington of the Arizona Senate of Yuma is in the city.

Roland A. Crandall and wife of Chicago are at the Westminster.

George Arnold and Judge Carpenter left yesterday for San Francisco.

William B. Dunning left yesterday for San Francisco for a week's visit.

E. J. Knapp and wife of Santa Barbara are registered at the Westminster.

H. E. Talbot, a merchant from Idaho, is registered at the United States Hotel.

Hon. M. J. Nugent, the Senator from Yuma, Ariz., is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

F. Shields, a mine-owner of Florence, Ariz., is sojourning at the United States Hotel.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, is at the Westminster with his wife.

W. H. Baker and H. B. Mayo, merchants of San Francisco, are registered at the Nadeau.

Charles W. Adams of this city was registered at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

Deputy District Attorney W. P. James returned from San Francisco on the Sunset Limited Wednesday.

United States Marshal Covarrubias has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be about town again.

C. M. D. Miller of Cleveland, O., and W. S. Havermale of San Diego are late arrivals at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Hartley Shaw, son of Judge Shaw, a student at the Hastings Law School,

San Francisco, is at home on his vacation.

Hon. J. H. Carpenter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona, is among the recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson arrived in Los Angeles last Tuesday from Western New York, near the city of Buffalo, with a view of locating in or near the city. They are much pleased with the climate.

Hon. J. W. Eddy, manager of the Kern River and Los Angeles Electric Power Company, has returned from a successful trip to Kern River, where he completed negotiations for all the land necessary for reservoir sites, right-of-way for canal, and also all the riparian rights for first division of the company's works.

Mayne's Deposition to Be Taken. Attorneys arrived from San Diego yesterday to take the deposition of Clifton E. Mayne in the San Diego water bonding case now pending in the Federal court. Mayne has had more hemorrhages, and, fearing that he might not live to give his testimony at the trial, it has been decided to take his deposition. Attorneys Hunsaker and Titus will be present to look after Mr. Babcock's interests, and Messrs. Copeland, Murphy and Shinn will represent the Flume.

BALMY WEATHER AT THE SEASHORE. Santa Monica, Long Beach and San Pedro. None too cold for surf-bathing. The great plunge at Santa Monica filled with warm water all the time. Southern Pacific has fast and convenient train service to all three points. Round trip Saturdays and Sundays, 50 cents.

To Break Records at Santa Monica Tomorrow. The Stearns team will attack the eighth, the quarter and the one-third-mile world's records tomorrow and afternoon. Train leave Arcade Depot 9:05 a.m., 1:10 p.m. Southern Pacific's Saturday and Sunday round trip, 50 cents. Bicycles carried free.

Paying Investments. Can be made in real estate through the well-known firm of R. B. Stephens & Co., No. 125 West Third street, Stinson building.

QUERY: Which buggy is the best in the world for the money? Answer: The Columbus Buggy Co.'s buggy. Query: Who sells them? Answer: Hawley, King & Co.

Choice Reddies oranges; Emperor grapes, Bellflower apples, green peas, bear, etc. New Golden Eagle Market, telephone 1433.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Ladies, do not forget those beautiful New York hats, reduced prices, at Mrs. Dorsch's, No. 213 South Spring street.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

Elegant Nickel Banjos, worth \$10, for \$5; thirty days only, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Imported goods just arrived, beautiful fancy work for Christmas, No. 316 1/2 South Spring.

Wing Hing Wo, Chinese and Japanese Bazaar, No. 238 South Spring, for holiday goods.

Christian Alliance convention at Temperance Temple; 10, 2 and 7 o'clock today.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, etc.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Call telephone 243 for ambulance, Kregelo & Breese, Sixth and Broadway.

Dr. M. H. Williams, head, throat and lung specialist, Pacific Hotel.

Five hundred music rolls, no two alike, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Dr. Carver and diving horse at Westlake Park today, at 2:30 p.m.

Guitars at half actual value, Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Regina Music Boxes at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

Police Officer Leverick lost his revolver at Westlake Park on Christmas day while assisting in the capture of the insane girl, Lizzie Parks. He thinks the weapon fell out of his pocket while he was running.

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